



South Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership Operational Plan 2026-27

The South Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership is responsible for improving community safety, including reducing crime, disorder, substance misuse, and reoffending in South Cambridgeshire. The South Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership includes the local authorities, police, fire service, NHS, probation service and the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise sector. We act in co-operation with the elected local policing body (the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough - OPCC) who receives a copy of this Operational Plan.

All partners on the South Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership must have regard to the various connected Duties (including preventing and reducing serious violence, reducing reoffending, combatting the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances, and 'Prevent' – reducing the risk of radicalisation - in their everyday activities, as well as through South Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership activity, where appropriate. As a Partnership, our actions add value to what we can do individually as organisations. We do not list everything we do separately.

Through our Operational Plan we aim to:

- 1. improve resilience in communities across South Cambridgeshire**
- 2. ensure priority areas continue to be driven by data whilst also being informed by professional judgement**
- 3. strive to work in a trauma informed way to protect those vulnerable to abuse, harassment, and violence – including domestic abuse and sexual violence**

The South Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership Board meets twice a year to provide direction and oversight. The Delivery Group meets 6 monthly, in alternate quarters to the board meeting, to make sure that the Partnership's plans are delivered. The Problem-Solving Groups (PSGs) meet monthly. Challenging cases and trends are escalated to Delivery Group / South Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership Board where appropriate. This framework, and the Operational Plan, comprise the South Cambridgeshire Community Safety

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Partnership strategy for the reduction of crime, disorder, and anti-social behaviour in South Cambridgeshire. South Cambridgeshire District Council is the accountable body for administration of South Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership procedural and budgetary matters.

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Core Community Safety Partnership Activity and Statutory Responsibilities

Action	Lead Team / Organisation	Aim / Duty	Resources / How	Timescales
Commission Strategic Assessment, including min. 1 data 'deep dive' per annum	Communities Team, South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) for the South Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership and	Aim 2; Duty 7	Delivered through a Service Level Agreement at a cost to SCDC of c. £10,644 per annum Staff time	Annually in April with deep dive/s conducted when necessary / appropriate
Review data, particularly for the priority geographic / thematic areas	Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) Policy and Insights Team Cambridgeshire County Council Policy and Insights Team for review by Delivery Group members, on behalf of the South Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership Board	Aim 2; Duty 7	Delivered through Service Level Agreement via Delivery Group	Quarterly

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Co-ordinate agency responses to local issues for adults and for children, young people, and families through two separate Problem-Solving Groups (PSG), alongside Social Care frameworks and pathways for Safeguarding, Contextual Safeguarding, and Risk Outside The Home (ROTH). Enhance support for vulnerable young people, including poverty, exploitation, Not in Education, Employment, or Training (NEET), and education risks	Communities Team, SCDC Communities Service, Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC), Communities Team, SCDC, Economic Development team, SCDC, Police	Aim 1 & 3; Duty 1	Staff time 1 x adult PSG / month 1 x youth & family PSG / month Poverty work involving Low Income Family Tracker (LIFT). Partnership working with schools and Social Care Early help teams.	Monthly Ongoing
Co-ordinate agency participation in place-based support partnerships Support the delivery of projects and responses to issues in agreed priority areas, including actions emerging from data 'deep dives' and hotspot mapping, with a view to preventing low-level Anti-	Communities Service, CCC and Communities Team, SCDC All – in particular, Communities Service, CCC & Communities Team, SCDC	Aim 1 & 2; Duty 8 Aim 1, 2 & 3; Duty 8	Staff time Grants	Monthly / quarterly depending on location and preferred model Various, ad hoc

social behaviour and more serious violence				
Coordinate and manage the work programme of the South Cambs Community Safety Partnership Project Officer post to include: • Respond to Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) enquiries • Deliver interventions and activity in priority areas • Make funding applications as appropriate • Partnership / stakeholder working in South Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership key areas with Police, Fire, schools etc • Report quarterly to Delivery Group and Community Safety Partnership board • Prepare reports for Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner • Provide Anti-Social Behaviour advice and signposting	Communities Team, SCDC	Aim 1; discretionary funding supporting Duty 3 & 4	Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner funding SCDC Staff time	Ongoing, with regular Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner monitoring Quarterly Community Safety Partnership and 6 monthly Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner monitoring

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Coordinate, manage and participate in the Anti-social Behaviour Case Review process Seek to improve recording of Anti-social behaviour to SCDC and develop a picture of Anti-social behaviour in the district. Report levels to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner	Environmental Health, SCDC	Statutory responsibility (SCDC)	Staff time	Ongoing, as required
	Environmental Health, Housing, Community safety, SCDC	Duty 1 & 4	Staff time	Ongoing, as required
Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews (DARDR): - Support and facilitate the completion of ongoing Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews - Work with County Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence / Violence Against Women and Girls (DASV / VAWG) Team	Communities Team, SCDC	Duty 14	£7,000 per annum – SCDC contribution Staff time Home Office guidance to be followed	As required

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to commission further reviews as required				
Align to the County Council's Prevent Board plan, attend Board meetings, and carry out associated tasks, including promotion of training and resources	Communities Team, SCDC & Communities Service, CCC	Aim 3; Duty 12 & 13	Staff time	Ongoing
Engage with and implement the requirements of Protect (Martyn's Law) at SCDC	All partners, including Voluntary, Community, Social Enterprise Sector	Prevent Duty – Local Authority	Staff time	NB: The Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025 , also known as Martyn's Law, received Royal Assent on Thursday 3 April 2025, and comes into force in April 2027. The Act seeks to strengthen the security of public premises and events. It is not a Community Safety Partnership 'Duty' in the way Prevent is.
Promote awareness and requirements of Martyn's Law amongst communities within South Cambridgeshire	Communities Team, SCDC		Staff time	
Participate in channel panel procedures, including information gathering and attendance at meetings where relevant.	Communities Team, SCDC		Staff time	
Deliver information, training, guidance, and social media awareness raising campaigns	All partners, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Against	Aim 1; Duty 8	Staff time	Ongoing – see Comms Plan

to encourage reporting of incidents or concerns about: • Domestic abuse • Serious violence • Violence against women and girls • Cyber harassment, bullying, and exploitation • Scams, Fraud, and Cyber Crime (focusing on high-risk age ranges – young people and those age 30-39). • Radicalisation • Hoarding • Hate crime • Modern Slavery including lorry/haulage crime • County Lines • Community Networks (COM Networks) • Water safety • Other general community safety concerns	Scams Partnership (CAPASP)			
Organise / support / facilitate Community Safety events	Communities Team, SCDC	Aim 1; Duty 8	Staff time	Ongoing

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across the district, particularly in priority areas			Community safety events and panels, bike marking events, community fetes, court days, Transforming Lives, parent awareness (County Lines), annual Community Safety Partnership conference	
Support Cambridgeshire Police in conducting their open survey and quarterly engagement events to help understand community concerns in South Cambridgeshire	Police, all partners	Aim 1; Duty 3 & 8	Staff time Assist to identify locations and promote/ attend meetings to support	Open survey; quarterly engagement events
Actions to support the reduction of substance misuse Drug misuse – monitor data and monitor uptake of support services	All partners	Aim 1; Duty 9	Staff time Support providers in sharing information and extending outreach in the district Updates to be received to the Community Safety Partnership board on data by the Drug and Alcohol services commissioner / service delivery partner	Ongoing

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Formulate and implement a strategy for the reduction of re-offending in the area To receive updates from Probation and Youth Justice service to monitor levels of re-offending and identify opportunities where partners can support in long term desistance outcomes	All Partners Probation Service, Youth Justice Service, CCC	Aim 1; Duty 10	Updates to be received to the Community Safety Partnership board by the Probation Service and the Youth Justice Service.	Ongoing
Monitor sign up and amendments to the 2026 Information Sharing Agreement (ISA) ensuring information is shared appropriately and all partners are aware of their responsibilities and obligations	All partners	Duty 5 & 6	Staff time	Ongoing
Coordinate partnership activity to maximise resources and impact for South Cambs communities and keep partnership activity under review, including the Delivery	All partners. SCDC to lead	Duty 1 & 2	Staff Time	Ongoing

Group and Problem Solving Groups				
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Responding to specific Strategic Assessment recommendations April 2026 (details of delivery to be agreed by Delivery Group)

Work in partnership to reduce Violence Against the Person - Engage with Serious Violence Duty and associated governance structures. Review and conduct relevant actions from Serious Violence Duty Needs Assessment to determine specific actions for South Cambs Community Safety Partnership Serious Violence Duty youth diversionary activity funding – submit proposals, manage allocations and monitoring of grants to projects in South Cambs Knife crime prevention - Deliver a coordinated, multi-agency approach to knife	Communities Team, SCDC Communities Team, SCDC in conjunction with Serious Violence Duty coordinator (Cambridgeshire Constabulary) Community Coordinator for Youth, CCC and Youth Justice Service, CCC Police, Communities team, SCDC, Community	Aim 3; Duty 11	Diversion programmes through schools, targeted youth support, and diversionary activities. Community engagement, education, and enforcement Staff Time	Ongoing Ongoing March 2027 Ongoing
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crime prevention through early intervention, targeted youth engagement, awareness campaigns, and enforcement activity in identified risk areas	Coordinator for Youth, CCC			
Domestic Abuse (DA) and Sexual Violence Strengthen Domestic Abuse response including awareness, referral pathways and trauma-informed approaches. Strengthen sexual offences response including awareness, referral pathways, and trauma-informed approaches. Work with Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG) and Domestic Abuse partners to align the work in South Cambs to the national Violence against Women and Girls strategy.	Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (DASV) partnership, SCDC Communities team, CCC Communities Service, Health partners and Voluntary, Community, Social Enterprise Sector partners	Aim 3; Duty 11	Training, campaigns, partnership working. Work in educational settings.	Ongoing
Consider the role of the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Sector (VCSE) in delivering against	Communities Team, SCDC, Communities Service, CCC & Voluntary, Community,	Aim 1	Voluntary, Community, Social Enterprise Sector representatives to collaborate with partners to assess how they support the	31 March 2027

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the Duties of the South Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership and involve them in preventative work	Social Enterprise Sector representatives		delivery of activity against each of the Duties, particularly reducing re-offending, reducing substance misuse, and reducing serious violence Find and engage with an organisation working in this area and support a funding application.	
Align the work of the Community Safety Partnership to the Integrated Care System (ICS) and maximise opportunities for collaboration	Integrated Care System and all partners	Aim 1	Continue to work with the Integrated Neighbourhood representatives from the Integrated Care System to identify target cohorts where the wider determinants of health and community safety intersect Partnership activity to be identified	Ongoing
Collaborate with partners to keep abreast of any policy and organisational changes	All partners	Aim 1	Staff time, share organisational information through briefings	Ongoing

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Work as a partnership to address shoplifting across the district	All partners	Aim 1 & 2; Duty 1	Partners need to liaise with each other in an approach to shoplifting via the Police dedicated retail crime officer. Support retail crime week with a campaign, communications, and joint working with neighbouring districts	March 2027
Designing out crime - develop and maintain mechanisms for sharing Community Safety intelligence and partnership feedback with existing and future planning services to support the creation of safe, resilient and cohesive communities within strategic growth areas.	All partners	Aim 1, Duty 1	Staff time Activity will be supported through established planning consultation processes, partnership meetings and the sharing of local intelligence to help identify and address emerging community safety issues within new developments. Additional interventions and solutions will be considered through existing partnership arrangements and available resources as opportunities and needs are identified.	March 2027

Key Community Safety Partnership Duties

- 1) Formulate and implement a strategy for the reduction of crime and disorder in the area (including anti-social and other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment) as per the Crime and Disorder Act, 1998 (Section 6).
- 2) Prepare a partnership plan, setting out the Community Safety Partnership's priorities annually and publish the summary of the partnership plan as per the Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) Regulations, 2007.
- 3) Have due regard to the police and crime objectives set out in their correlating area's police and crime plan as per the Crime and Disorder Act, 1998 (Section 6(1A)).
- 4) Act in co-operation with the elected local policing body when exercising their respective functions as per the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act, 2011, section 10.
- 5) Formulate an information sharing agreement as per the Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) Regulations, 2007.
- 6) Prepare a Community Safety Agreement for the county area as per Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) Regulations 2007
- 7) Carry out an annual strategic assessment assessing the extent to which the partnership plan for the previous year has been implemented and revise the partnership plan accordingly as per the Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) Regulations, 2007.
- 8) Engage the local community during the formulation of the strategic assessment and partnership plan as per the Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) Regulations, 2007.
- 9) Formulate and implement a strategy for combatting the misuse of drugs, alcohol, and other substances in the area as per the Crime and Disorder Act, 1998 (Sect 6).
- 10) Formulate and implement a strategy for the reduction of re-offending in the area as per the Crime and Disorder Act, 1998 (Section 6).
- 11) Formulate and implement a strategy to prevent and reduce serious violence as per the Crime and Disorder Act, 1998 (Section 6).
- 12) Establish or make use of an existing local multi-agency group to agree on risk and co-ordinate Prevent activity as per the Revised Prevent duty guidance: for England and Wales, 2021.

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- 13) Have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism as per the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act, 2015 Section 26.
- 14) Conduct Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews (DARDR's) as per the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims, 2004, Section 9.
- 15) Have arrangements in place governing the review of the expenditure of the partnership monies and for assessing economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of such expenditure as per the Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) Regulations, 2007.
- 16) In England, send a copy of their community safety agreement or partnership plan to the Police and Crime Commissioner for their relevant police area as per the Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) (Amendment) Regulations 2012.

Communications Forward Plan – South Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership 2026-27

Awareness Issue	Lead / Collaboration	Resources	Dates of campaign
Violence against women and girls (VAWG)	County Council VAWG newsletter White Ribbon/16 Days of Activism	County Council VAWG newsletter White Ribbon	25/11/26 – White Ribbon Day 25/11/26-10/12/26
Radicalisation / Prevent / Protect	County Council - as part of the Local Authority duty	- Information created by Prevent team - County Council. - Comms produced by ACT-early	As necessary, in line with national campaigns and County programme
Hoarding	District Council (Environmental Health) / Fire	Home - National Hoarding Awareness Week	11/5/26-15/05/26
Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) Week	NHW/Police	Neighbourhood Watch Week Neighbourhood Watch Network	01/06/26-07/06/26
Anti-social behaviour awareness	Resolve for Police	Resolve	29/06/26-05/27/06
Hate crime	County / District / Police	Police-led Homepage - Stop Hate UK	October – dates TBC
Cyber harassment and bullying-young people	Police	Anti-bullying Safer Internet day	Anti bullying week 16/11/26-20/11/26 Safer internet day 09/02/27
Modern Day Slavery	Police / SCDC	https://www.antislavery.org/Anti-Slavery-Day-2026-Stronger-Together	12/10/26-18/10/26
Preventing acquisitive Crime	Police	Police-led	Throughout the year
Scams (including online and doorstep scams), Fraud and Cybercrime	Communities Service, CCC & Anti-Fraud Team, SCDC		TBC – usually Autumn

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• Domestic abuse • Sexual abuse and sexual violence • Stalking • Male victims day (B-united, Mankind Initiative)	Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Partnership	UK Says No More Sexual Abuse https://www.suzylamplugh.org/Mankind Initiative	Align to 16 days of activism 25/11/26-10/12/26 Stalking – April 2027 date TBC
County Lines exploitation	Police / SCDC	NCLCC/police comms, and https://stop-ce.org/	Throughout the year
Knife Crime Awareness	Police / SCDC	Knife Crime Awareness Week	May 2027
Water Safety	Fire / SCDC		June 2026
Drugs and Alcohol Awareness	Police / SCDC	Alcohol awareness week Check your drinking Alcohol Change UK	06/07/26-12/07/26
Road Safety	Police / CCC / SCDC	Road Safety Week Brake	15/11/26 – 21/11/26